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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM ASAD VIA HUSSEIN ABOUT SOVIET  
PRESSURES ON SYRIA

REFERENCE: AMMAN 3751

1. PLEASE TELL THE SHAH THAT WE UNDERSTAND KING HUSSEIN  
INTENDS TO BRIEF HIM, AS HE HAS US, ABOUT PRESIDENT ASAD'S  
CONCERNS AT PRESSURES HE SAYS SOVIETS ARE PUTTING ON SYRIA  
BECAUSE OF ITS POLICIES IN LEBANON. WE LEAVE IT TO HUSSEIN,  
OF COURSE, TO CONVEY DETAILS OF ASAD'S MESSAGE TO HIS  
IMPERIAL MAJESTY. WE WANT SHAH TO KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT  
IF IN HIS JUDGMENT SOVIETS ARE IN FACT EXERTING SUCH  
PRESSURE ON SYRIA, WE BELIEVE ANY SUPPORT IRAN CAN PROVIDE  
ASAD WOULD BE MOST USEFUL. WE WOULD WELCOME FURTHER  
EXCHANGE WITH SHAH ON THIS SUBJECT AFTER HIS TALKS WITH  
HUSSEIN. ROBINSON

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